

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Vilnius University http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students
B. Country	Lithuania
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange. You can check with the SEP Coordinator in the Dean's Office of your home faculty.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: Early September to late January Semester 2: Early February to late June</p> <p>http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/academic-calendar</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	Students are recommended to go for Semester 2 exchange due to severe calendar overlap.
iv) Examination	<p>Please take note that examination in semester 1 is from early to late January at Vilnius University (Vilnius). NUS students are expected to stay and complete the examination in late January if they are going to Vilnius in semester 1. Students who insist on going for Semester 1 exchange has to seek explicit written permission from their home faculty for late return.</p> <p>Earlier assessment at Vilnius University (Vilnius) is neither to be expected nor demanded while at Vilnius.</p>
v) Curriculum Structure	Exchange students must have a minimum of 30 credits or a maximum of 40 credits per semester while on exchange at Vilnius University.
vi) Entry Requirements	<p>(a) Be a student of good standing at NUS with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a minimum 'B' average grade or 70% average marks or ranking in the top one-third of the class; (ii) no single grade below 'C'; <p>(b) Show the aptitude, motivation and maturity, to thrive in the environment at the host university</p>

<p>vii) Language Proficiency Requirements</p>	<p>Students are reminded to review the list of courses which are taught in English at Vilnius carefully.</p> <p>NUS student should be the equivalent of a B1 proficiency in English based on the Common European Framework of Languages. NUS students may submit their GCE “O” and “A” level certificate to prove English proficiency.</p>						
<p>viii) Modules Compatibility</p> <p>Students are reminded to review the online course list carefully as it contains important information which is often ignored. Please read so that you will save time, effort and have less stress in your application process.</p>	<p>Students must check the prerequisites of each course and make sure that the specific admission requirements are fulfilled. In addition, allocation of courses is also based on availability and timetable in the respective semester.</p> <p>The list of English taught courses is available here: http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/courses-taught-in-foreign-languages</p> <p>Suitable for students from the following faculties:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="472 898 1453 1382"> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 898 632 1099">FASS</td> <td data-bbox="632 898 1453 1099"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Science • Global Studies • History • Philosophy </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1099 632 1301">FoS</td> <td data-bbox="632 1099 1453 1301"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Mathematics • Biology • Physics </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="472 1301 632 1382">SoC</td> <td data-bbox="632 1301 1453 1382"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science </td> </tr> </table> <p>More information about academic studies is found here: https://www.vu.lt/en/studies/academic-information</p>	FASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Science • Global Studies • History • Philosophy 	FoS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Mathematics • Biology • Physics 	SoC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science
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<p>ix) Module restrictions</p>	<p>Business, Economics and Management modules at Vilnius are <u>excluded</u> from the exchange between NUS and Vilnius.</p> <p>Limited courses are also available at the Lithuanian Academy of Music & Theatre and Vilnius Academy of Fine Arts.</p>						
<p>D. Application</p>							
<p>i) Procedures</p>	<p>All NUS student has to be nominated by NUS before they can apply for fee-waiver exchange at the host university.</p>						

	<p>The application procedures and list of supporting documents needed by the host university can be found in the SharePoint. Please look for the SEP coordinator at your Dean’s Office for the link to the SharePoint</p> <p>Exchange application to Vilnius is available online and more information can be found here. No hardcopy application is required.</p> <p>The Letter of Acceptance is sent to the student's e-mail address within 3 weeks after the submission of application.</p>
<p>ii) Deadlines</p>	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal online application to the host university on time will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p> <p>Online application to Vilnius is to be submitted 1 June for semester 1 and full-year exchange and by 15 November for semester 2 exchange application.</p>
<p>E. Accommodations</p>	
<p>i) University Accommodation</p>	<p>Dormitories are situated in Saulėtekio, Olandų or Didlaukio Street which can be around 20 minutes bus ride from the main campus at Vilnius’ old town. The time taken to reach a faculty depends on their geographical location and the traffic conditions.</p> <p>Only twin or triple sharing rooms are available. A group of five to six students will share a common bathroom. Common kitchens will be shared by around 20 students. There will be no gender division based on room, floor or building. Students can request to share rooms with the same gender. There will be 24/7 security officer manning the reception area of every dormitory building.</p> <p>Online application for accommodation must be submitted at least one month before the scheduled arrival.</p> <p>More information is available online here.</p>
<p>F. Visa</p>	
<p>Consular/Visa Regulation</p>	<p>Non-degree students from non-EU countries must get national Type D Visa prior to arrival in Lithuania. The necessary documents to be submitted to the Migration Department or the nearest Lithuanian Embassy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed application (https://visa.vrm.lt/epm/);

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Letter of Acceptance from Vilnius University 3. Visa application processing fee (if applicable); 4. Proofs of sufficient means of support (at least €200 per month + €400 for the return journey); 5. 1 photo (colour, 35 x 45mm); 6. Valid passport; 7. Health insurance valid in Schengen countries (minimum coverage of €30,000). 8. Letter of mediation (will be sent via e-mail by Vilnius University together with the Letter of Acceptance; validity 1 month) <p>For more information, visit here.</p> <p>Other useful information: Ministry of Foreign Affairs https://www.urm.lt/default/en/ Migration Department under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania http://www.migracija.lt/</p>
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G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance

i) Health/Medical Insurance	<p>All international students are supposed to have medical insurance valid in Lithuania for the study period. It is also recommended that student purchase their own travel insurance before arriving in Lithuania. Please see Health insurance for more information.</p> <p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/services/billing-insurance/insurance-matters.html</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html. If the insurance coverage is not enough, students are advised to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
ii) Psychological counselling	+370 5 268 7254

H. Cost of Living

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Details can be found at http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information/56-studies/studies/2507
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I. Useful Links

Pre-arrival information

- <http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/practical-information>
- <http://www.vu.lt/en/studies/exchange-students/before-arrival-exchange>
- https://issuu.com/vilniusuniversityinternational/docs/vilnius_university_international_st